

### Hall Clothes To Open 12 Stores Soon

Twelve Robert Hall Clothes stores spread throughout Los Angeles will stage a huge grand opening at 12 noon March 1. Twelve new Hall stores will open their doors to the public at exactly the same time.

Included in the chain will be the Robert Hall Clothes store on Crenshaw across from El Camino. Each of the Los Angeles stores will carry between 15,000 and 20,000 separate garments for men, women, and children, according to Harold Rossner, president of Robert Hall Clothes.

The 12 Southland stores will bring to 220 the number of Robert Hall Clothes stores in the country. The company was started 16 years ago in Waterbury, Conn. and is now one of the world's largest family clothing chains.

They are the originators of the low overhead super-market method of merchandising clothing. The local store will cover 8500 square feet and will be surrounded by almost five times as much parking space.

The interior will be devoted entirely to selling area and will have 16 private fitting rooms. Each of the stores will have an elaborate opening ceremony on March 1.

### F. W. Mill to Preside At Accountants Meet

Fred W. Mill, assistant secretary of the National Supply Co., will preside over the monthly dinner meeting of the Long Beach chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants to be held Wednesday, Feb. 15 at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

Guest speaker will be Charles J. Cox, controller and assistant treasurer of Western Air Lines, Inc. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

### PRIVATE LAND

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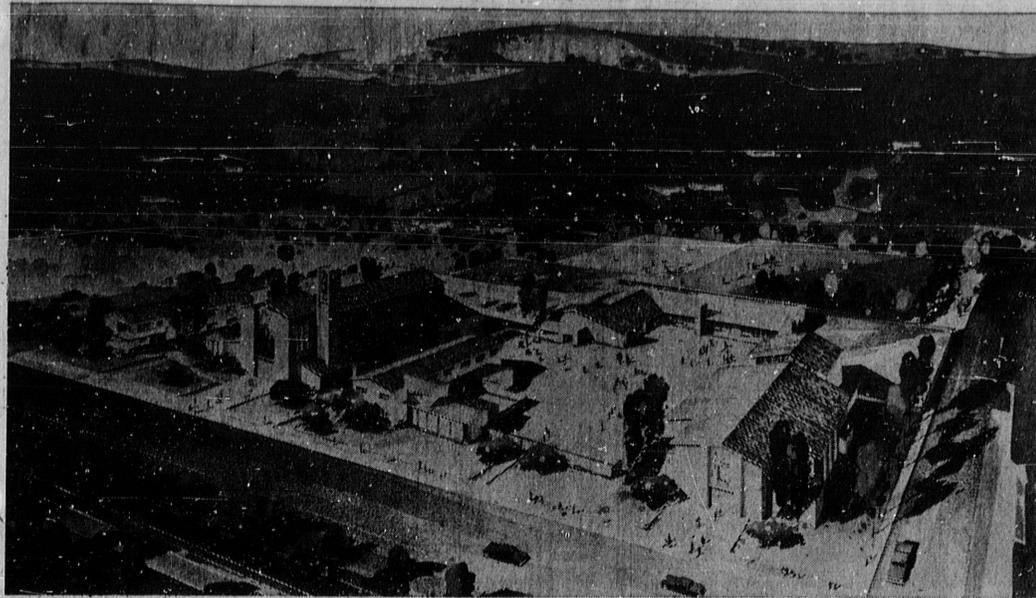
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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PLANS . . . Shown here is the proposed building program which will be undertaken soon by the St. Lawrence Martyr Parish on Pacific Coast Hwy. near the western city boundary of Torrance. A total of five buildings is being planned to meet expanding needs of the

southwest Torrance-Redondo area. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Daniel P. Collins, pastor of St. Lawrence, has chosen a temporary church, the school, and rectory as the first units in the building program.

### California Bank Plans Merger

California Bank and Hollywood State Bank have reached an agreement whereby the Hollywood State Bank, 6931 Santa Monica Blvd., will be merged into and operated as an office of California Bank.

Frank L. King, president of California Bank, and Wade E. Bennett, president of Hollywood State Bank, in a joint statement today stated that arrangements for the proposed merger have been approved by the boards of directors of both banks.

California Bank presently has 49 branch offices and has total resources of more than \$3,000,000. Total resources of the Hollywood State Bank are approximately \$43,000,000.

It is expected, subject to the approval of the shareholders of the two banks, that a actual transfer of business will take place about April 15 or as soon thereafter as the necessary formalities have been concluded.

### Pvt. Mora Promoted

Pfc. Roy D. Mora, son of Gus P. Mora, 20423 S. Vermont Ave., Torrance, was recently promoted to his present rank from that of private.

Presently stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., with headquarters company of the 937th Engineer Combat Group, Mora is a message center clerk in the Group Communications Section. Before becoming an engineer, he was a member of the 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment.



STILL A LONG WAY TO GO . . . Masons putting up the walls for the new city hall on Torrance's million-dollar civic center still have a long way to go before the building is ready for occupancy. The gravel strike delayed construction

to some extent during the last two months of 1955, but the new city quarters will still be ready later this year, officials say. The new city hall will have adequate facilities for all city departments.

### Facts On Heart Disease Indicate Victims Not Necessarily Invalids

By ROL O. GILBERT, M.D., Los Angeles County Health Officer

The discovery that a person has a heart disease is not necessarily a sign that the individual need be shelved or live the remainder of his days as a semi-invalid. Such pessimism is unwarranted, and is largely due to a common lack of understanding about the ability of heart patients to return to their normal jobs.

The labor force of the nation would be at a far lower figure than it is today if it were customary for disability to follow a heart attack. Out of an estimated 10,000,000 Americans with heart conditions of one kind or another, the great majority live productive and useful lives. In Los Angeles County alone there are an estimated 187,000 individuals with heart disease who are, nevertheless, gainfully employed.

There is nothing startling in the fact that most people with heart conditions go back to work. It is a matter of medical record that complete recovery is achieved by 40 out of every 100 persons who suffer heart attacks, and another 25 per cent make good enough recoveries to lead useful if slightly restricted lives. What is more, the great preponderance of individuals who recover from a heart attack safely return to their former jobs.

One study made by the U. S. Department of Labor shows that there is very little difference between cardiacs and non-cardiacs in work output, absenteeism, or accident rate. So most people who have suffered from a heart attack can be expected to do their work in the same manner as before their illness.

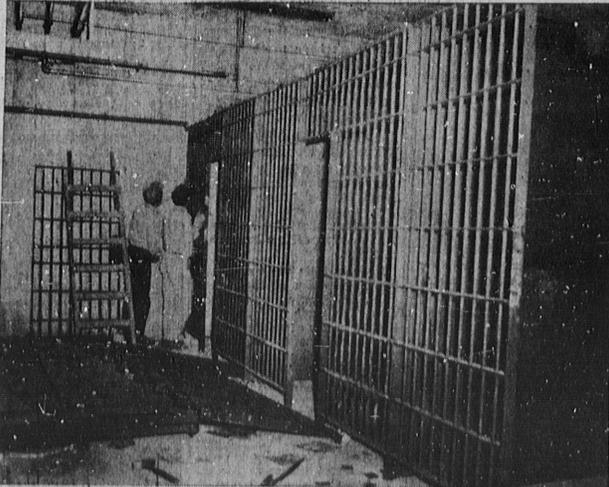
In general, there is evidence that work activity following recovery from a heart attack does not lead to the progress of the disease or deterioration of the physical condition of the

heart. The basis for this belief is backed by the experience of the Work Classification Unit, founded in 1941 at Bellevue Hospital of New York City, which has studied the case histories of 580 persons with heart disease. One-half of the patients studied had a heart condition for five years and above one-third had it for more than 10 years. The great majority had worked at their usual jobs since their heart ailment was discovered.

Even when working as usual, there was no important heart change in 50 per cent of the patients, and there was an actual improvement in 19 per cent. Of the remainder, it must be noted that any group of people studied for a number of years will be decimated by death, and frequently it is not the chronic heart disorder that kills them.

Many authorities contend that reasonable and consistent physical exercise helps in the prevention of some forms of heart disease, but it must be mentioned that the extent of physical activity must be conditioned by the judgment of a physician. He alone can decide whether a patient's job is too strenuous for the heart condition or the damage that may have been suffered.

However, even when the working conditions are deemed permissible for the patient, no doctor can set a precise date as to when a patient is ready for his job, nor is there a machine or chemical test which can give a precise indication of complete readiness for work. To a great extent the decision must be made by the patient, for he himself can best tell when he feels physically fit to return to his job. Much depends on a person's age, his state of mind, and his motivation—as well as the state of his heart.



GETTING READY FOR VISITORS . . . Workmen are busy putting finishing touches to the new Hotel Haslam at the civic center site at Torrance Blvd. and Maple Ave. as construction races ahead on the new police station. It will be ready for occupancy later this year.

### Burglars Raid Five Concerns, Take Equipment

Five burglaries were reported to police here Wednesday and Thursday, with raiders getting away with about \$1000 in construction equipment in the biggest haul, detectives said.

A pamphlet containing further information about the heart will be sent to any person addressing a request to the Los Angeles County Health Department, 241 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles 12.

Three garages were entered at a housing tract, which is being built by Kaufman Construction Co., on Tuesday night. Authorities say 50 kegs of nails, 15 cases of inside door sets and seven sets of garage door hangers were taken. Total cost of the pilfered equipment was set at \$1000.

Six new garbage disposals were taken by burglars who entered a work shed at the site of another construction job, at 4742 Sharon Lane. The entry occurred Tuesday night, authorities said. A brand new buffer was taken from a local auto agency Tuesday night. The machine valued at \$76.74, police said, and

had been purchased by the firm on the day of the burglary. Official suspect juveniles in two other burglaries here, both Wednesday night.

Although nothing was taken, City Library personnel reported that the building had been entered by vandals who broke a window to get in. A service station, at 18181 Prairie Ave., was entered Wednesday night, but only \$5 in cash was taken. Detectives said the raiders broke the window in the front door, then turned the lock to gain entry. A great deal of valuable accessories, tires and batteries were left untouched in the service station burglary.

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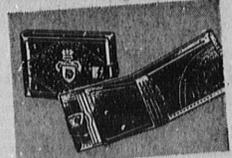
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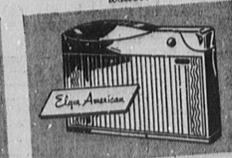
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